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# **Mission Accomplished**

Late last night it looked like with the dawn of a new day, the safety and security of the entire North Miami Beach community would be on a downward spiral.

Fortunately, Neither the Mayor nor any Commissioner was willing to let that happen. Four of the commissioners told me they absolutely will refuse to accept Chief Richard Rand's letter of retirement. The Mayor and five commissioners immediately got involved and went to see the City Manager. The last Commissioner was out of town but immediately called the City Manager.

We are not Portland and we are not Minneapolis. We count on the brave men and women of the police department to keep our community safe. We stand with them and we stand with Chief Richard Rand.

As the day started, the mood among the officers I spoke with was somber. They love their chief and all he accomplished. One officer said every City Manager has a different style but intimidation is not a style and if it persists it will destroy a great North Miami Beach police department.

Thank you for the outpouring of letters from our commonly to the City Manager and the members of the City Commission. Quickly your letters were forwarded to several other neighborhoods in North Miami Beach and the support began to swell. The media received copies of the letter and Channel 10 covered the story.

Because of the quickness of each of you that sent a letter and absolute, unwavering support of the Mayor and the six commissioners, the matter was resolved by noon today. No more letters are needed. With the backdrop of your showing support, the media outside and the entire commission supporting our great Chief, the City Manager asked Chief Richard Rand to rescind his retirement letter and assured the Chief that he will be given the ability to operate the Police Department without unreasonable interference.

Chief Richard Rand is grateful for the immediate showing of support

by the entire commission and the immediate outpouring support and emails from our community members.

Together we are making a difference.

Alan Sakowitz

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